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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :— " Unfortunately, Sir, we are not able to find some other accommodation here. There is a great deal of inconvenience in bringing it back now to its original accommodation or to any other accommodation in the city."

Elementary schools in South Kanara.

* 82 *Q.*—SRI D. MANJAYA HEGDE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many elementary schools are maintained for educating the boys in the interior villages of Puttur, Karkal, Coondapoor and Kasaragod taluks in South Kanara district and where;

(*b*) how many of these schools are working and what is the strength of each school;

(*c*) how many of these schools belong to the panchayat and how many to the district board;

(*d*) how much grant is paid to these panchayat schools;

(*e*) how many villages in the Puttur, Karkal and Coondapoor taluks are without primary schools especially in the interior parts of these taluks;

(*f*) what is the number of school-going children in these villages; and

(*g*) what arrangement is being made to educate the children of these villages by the Government or by the district board?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " (*a*) to (*d*) The Hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 20.

" (*e*) to (*g*) The information has been called for and will be placed on the table of the House when received."

Allotment for Harijan uplift.

* 83 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Information be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have framed proposals to utilize the sum of one crore of rupees provided in the Budget for 1946–47 for Harijan uplift;

(*b*) whether the Government have indicated their tentative proposals and invited the opinions of Collectors;

(*c*) if so, whether the Collectors have been asked to obtain the views of the District Advisory Committees and communicate the same to Government;

(*d*) what the reaction of the District Advisory Committees is to the Government's proposals; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to publish their proposals, invite criticism and finalise their scheme?

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a Answered on 8th August 1946.

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THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM (on behalf of the Hon. Sri V. Kurmayya) :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) Not yet.

" (c) to (e) Does not arise."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" With reference to the answers to clauses (c) to (e), may I invite the attention of the Hon. the Premier to the fact that a communication has been sent to the Collectors of districts and that they have invited the opinion of the District Advisory Committees. May I know what the nature of the communiiation was? "

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" I may submit, Sir, that hon. Members of the House may avoid having recourse to the cross-examination methods like this, but straightaway say what they know and put supplementary questions. Now, the hon. Member says that some communications have been sent to the Collectors. Naturally communications might have been sent to Collectors after so much debate in both Houses on that matter of one crore of rupees allotted for Harijan uplift. I cannot tell the hon. Member now what exactly the communication is about. I shall let him know later."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" May I draw the attention of the Hon. the Premier that the answer given by him to the hon. Member is a little different from the answer furnished to me here? "

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" I know it Sir, and I wanted to change the answer. I should apologise to you, Sir, for not having furnished you with the revised answer. I have found it only after looking at the answer myself. I am very sorry that this had not been noticed by the Hon. Mr. Kurmayya himself."

Grant of one crore of rupees for Harijan uplift.

* 70-B Q.—SRI H. M. JAGANNATHAM : Will the Hon. Prime Minister be pleased to state with regard to the statement made on the floor of the Assembly on Wednesday afternoon regarding the grant of one crore of rupees to be spent on Harijan uplift for the benefit of Adi-Dravidas and Adi-Andhras and not of other scheduled castes who the Adi-Dravidas and Adi-Andhras are?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" Adi-Andhras include Arundathiyas or Madigas, scavengers, Maladasus and Madigadasus ; Adi-Dravidas mean all the untouchables living in Tamilnad or Tamil-speaking districts."

SRI H. M. JAGANNATHAM :—" Do they not include Cherumas and Holiyas, Sir "

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" I believe so, Sir."